

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: C. R. BARD, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2187

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Blickhan v. C. R. Bard, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-02939

ORDER

(Dismissing Defendants C. R. Bard, Inc. and Covidien Entities with Prejudice
And Transferring Case to MDL 2327)

On September 12, 2016 the plaintiff and defendants, C. R. Bard, Inc., (“Bard”), and Sofradim Production SAS,¹ Tissue Science Laboratories Limited,² and Covidien LP³ (collectively the “Covidien entities”), to the extent they are named as defendants, filed a Joint Motion To Dismiss Defendants C.R. Bard, Inc., Sofradim Production SAS and Tissue Science Laboratories Limited with Prejudice [ECF No. 18]. In the joint

¹ Sofradim Production SAS includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Sofradim Corporation, Sofradim Corp., Sofradim Production, and Sofradim Production, SAS.

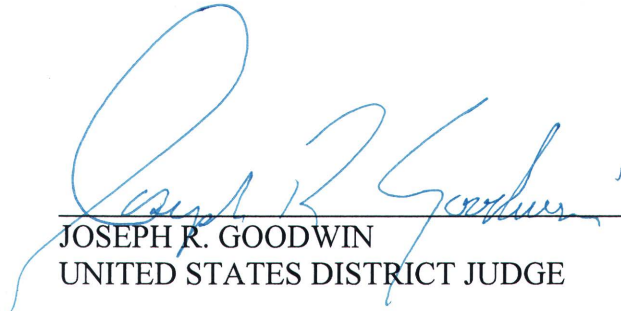
² Tissue Science Laboratories Limited includes any incorrect or incomplete spelling of this Defendant, including Tissue Sciences Laboratories, Tissue Science Laboratories Ltd., Tissue Science Laboratories, Inc., Tissue Science Laboratories, Limited and Tissue Science Laboratories, Ltd.

³ Covidien LP includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, as well as any improperly named affiliates of this defendant, including Covidien Holding, Inc., Covidien Inc., Covidien Incorporated, Covidien International Finance, SA, Covidien LLC, Covidien Ltd., Covidien Trevoux, SCS, Covidien plc, Covidien, Inc., Covidien, LLC, and Covidien, PLC, Tyco Healthcare Group LP, TYCO Healthcare, Tyco Healthcare Group, L.P., Tyco International Ltd, United States Surgical Corporation, United States Surgical Corp., Floreane Medical Implants SA, Floreane Medical Implants, SA, Mareane, SA, Mareane SA, Medtronic PLC, Medtronic International Technology, Inc., Medtronic MiniMed, Inc., Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Co., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc., USA, Inc., Medtronic USA, Inc., Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic, Inc.

motion, the parties are seeking dismissal of Bard and the Covidien entities from this action with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Also pending is Plaintiff's Motion to Transfer MDLs for this case [ECF No. 18]. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendants with Prejudice is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the Motion to Transfer MDLs is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's counsel states in the Motion to Transfer that an Amended Short Form Complaint will be filed within 14 days of the filing of the Motion. To the extent an Amended Short Form Complaint has not been filed, plaintiff's counsel is **DIRECTED** to file the appropriate Amended Short Form Complaint within the time frame outlined in the Motion. Defendants Bard and Covidien are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as defendants in the action and this action is **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2327. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to disassociate this civil action as a member case in MDL 2187 and re-associate it with MDL 2327.

The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: September 14, 2016



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE